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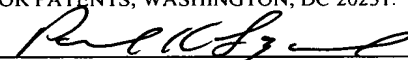
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For: **ELONGATION FACTOR P (EFP) AND ASSAYS AND ANTIMICROBIAL
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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment, Response to the Restriction Requirement, Responsive to the Office Action Dated September 29, 2000.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.

- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
 - ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____ .
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit

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- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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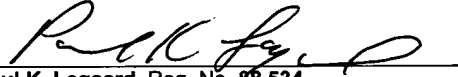
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present Response is filed in regard to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-141 into nine groups. According to the Examiner, group I contains claims 1-8, 15-18 and 140-141, group II contains claims 9-12, 15-20, 31-34, 39-44, 55-58, 63-66, 68, 79-82, 87-92, 123 and 133, group III contains claims 13-14, 15-19, 21-30, 39-42, 45, 56-54 [sic], 61-66, 69-78, 85-91, 93 and 134-139, group IV contains claims 35-38, 43, 59, 63-66, 83-84 and 87-91, group V contains claims 94-103 and 114-117, group VI contains claims 104-108 and 114-117, group VII contains claims 109-117, group VIII contains claims 118-122 and group IX contains claims 124-132. Applicants elect herein group I containing claims 1-8, 15-18 and 140-141

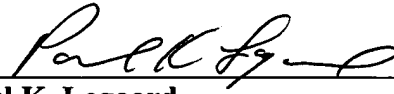
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directed to methods for identifying compounds that modulate the activity of prokaryotic elongation factor p (efp).

Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121.

Respectfully submitted,



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